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REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed and considered the Advisory Action mailed on December 1, 2003, and the references cited therewith.

Independent Claims 1, 3, 13, 26, and 33 are amended; as a result, claims 1-38 are now pending in this application. Applicants are concurrently submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the above amendments and therefore believe that this response combined with the amendments is sufficient to overcome the Final and Advisory Actions.

Applicants have amended the independent claims to clearly reflect that digital content is downloaded from a network. The independent claims now positively recite these limitations and thus Applicants believe that the rejections of record have been overcome and the claims of this application should be allowed. Applicants respectfully request an indication of the same.

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Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney (513-942-0224) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743

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